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Corner Stone Laying

The corner stone of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church will be laid with Masonic ceremonies by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of West Virginia, September 9, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon.

Grand Master William T. Ice will be present.

All Masonic Lodges of this and adjoining counties are invited to be present and anticipate.

Every one cordially invited to be present.

The oration will be delivered by some one to be selected.

MARLINTON SCHOOLS

Tuesday, September 7, has been set by the Board of Education as the opening day of the Marlinton schools. The high school will be in session for nine months and the grades for eight months. All the teachers are here attending the institute, so all will be ready for work next Tuesday morning.

Miss Lillian Loucks, the assistant in high school, is a graduate of Oberlin and has taught one year. Arden Killingsworth, who completed his normal course in Marshall College, will teach the seventh and eighth grades. Miss Katherine Irvine will teach the sixth grade again this year. Miss Nellie Wade of Huntington, who completed the art course in Marshall College in 1914 and the normal course in 1914, is the fifth grade teacher. Miss Annie Sullivan will teach the fourth grade. The third grade teacher, Miss Elinor Creel, is also a Marshall College graduate. Mrs. Nora C. Burns is to teach the second grade again. Miss Laura Moore, of New Cumberland, W. Va., is a primary teacher of experience and has had normal school training.

A three year high school course will be given again this year. Work done in the high school is given full credit at the University. The Board of Education is providing a considerable number of books for the high school library. Some new equipment, and a scientific apparatus are being secured. With these improvements, the work in English, history and science will not be hampered as in past years.

The Board of Education is having the building repaired. The outside of the basement has been given a coat of cement and the roof has been painted and repaired. The C. & O. has granted a special rate of one and one-half cents a mile to children attending the Marlinton school. This will enable pupils living near the railroad to attend school here and still live at home.

MY TELEPHONE

Do I want to call a neighbor
Just to ask her for a loan,
With alacrity I hasten
To my trusty telephone.

Does a guest come in for luncheon,
And the larder's clean and bare,
A call upon the telephone
Insures the needed fare.

And a friend would cheer the hour
My telephone will bring her;
Am I tired, bored, and lonely,
With its wondrous magic power.

If a dinner I am giving,
And for time am sore depressed,
I rely upon my telephone
To summon all the guests.

In the darkest of night's shadows
It fulfills its greatest mission,
When to a suffering one it brings
The family physician.

In short the things it does for us
Would take much space to mention;
There's not a word of praise too great
For this marvelous invention.

Suzanne McKelvey,
THORNY CREEK

Crummett Bros. are around with their threshing machine. The wheat crop is excellent in this section.

Children's Day at Mt. Zion was well attended the 22nd. Six hundred people were there and none went away hungry. The recitations were excellent. Glen Arbogast from Arbovale, was organist.

We were glad to see Sheldon Moore able to be among us again. Rev. Ramsey and wife are visiting in this part. We hope to have him back another year; he has done great work here.

Miss Grace Kellison was the guest of Miss Hattie Bambrick recently.

Rev. Ramsey will commence a protracted meeting at New Hope the coming week. May they have a glorious meeting, and much good be done.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pocahontas County Sunday School Convention which was held in the M. E. Church, South, at Durbin, on Saturday and Sunday August 28 and 29, was a decided success. Representatives from all over the county were present, bringing with them glowing reports of the advancement that was being made along all lines of Sunday School endeavor in their different districts and schools.

The program rendered was by far the strongest of any association in the county. Among those taking part on the program were Rev. J. H. Bean, Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. R. K. Nevitt, Rev. Geo. P. Moore, E. E. Stizinger, W. A. Howard, local; and Mr. Arthur T. Arnold and Miss Mary Rhea Lewis, sent by the State Association.

Mr. Arnold gave many forceful addresses on the different phases of Sunday School work, and Miss Lewis, who came to us this year for the first time, represented the Elementary Department of the Sunday School, and charmed the audience with her unique talks and of the children. In fact every speaker on the program gave us something worth while to carry away with us.

The music, rendered by the Durbin choir and good singers from among the delegates, was one of the most interesting and helpful features of the convention, and was appreciated very highly by those in attendance.

The Durbin Band, led by the efficient and genial leader, H. E. White, furnished us excellent music at the gathering of the different sessions, and also at the dinner hour on Sunday.

The Durbin people showed true West Virginia hospitality and opened their hearts and homes to the large delegation and visiting friends. We would like to make special mention of all who took part in helping to make the convention a success, but for lack of space we refrain. However we must not close this article without expressing our appreciation to the Rev. R. K. Nevitt, the pastor of the entertaining church, who by his untiring effort did all in his power to make those in attendance feel at home. Seldom have we ever met where the pastor took as much interest and did as much for the pleasure of all present. In short from beginning to end it was all that a Sunday School Convention should be, and all left feeling that they had been amply repaid for time and money spent. We feel sure that those in attendance went back to their schools with new resolutions and enthusiasm. We see a brighter day for the Sunday schools of Pocahontas county—a day when there shall not be left one school that is not fully organized and working. "A department in the Church of Christ for the purpose of bringing souls to Christ, and training up souls in Christ."

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, A. S. Overholt, who so ably conducted our sessions this year; Sec. O. G. Arbogast; Assistant Sec. L. J. Moore; Treas. H. Lee White.

The next convention will be held in the new building of the First Presbyterian Church at Marlinton, sometime next August. On September 1st, there will come in two new rules in the parcel post that are of importance to patrons of the postoffice. For one cent a receipt will be issued to show that the sender has deposited in the postoffice a parcel to be mailed. This will be of use to merchants to show the date and fact that the parcel ordered was mailed. The sender must make out the card. The other rule is that a parcel may be insured for a sum not exceeding \$5 for three cents; not exceeding \$25 for five cents; not exceeding \$50 for ten cents; and not exceeding \$100 for twenty-five cents.

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OUR COUNTIES

The counties of West Virginia arranged in the order they were formed and from what counties.

Hampshire, 1753, from Frederick and Augusta.
Berkeley, 1772, from Frederick.
Mongalia, 1776, West Augusta District.
Ohio, 1776, West Augusta District.

Greenbrier, 1777, Bottetourt and Montgomery.
Harrison, 1784, Monongalia.
Hardy, 1785, Hampshire.
Randolph, 1786, Harrison.
Pendleton, 1787, Augusta, Hardy, and Rockingham.

Kanawha, 1788, Greenbrier and Montgomery.
Brooke, 1796, Ohio.
Wood, 1798, Harrison.
Monroe, 1799, Greenbrier.
Jefferson, 1801, from Berkeley.

Mason, 1804, from Kanawha.
Cabell, 1809, from Kanawha.
Tyler, 1814, from Ohio.
Lewis, 1816, from Harrison.
Nicholas, 1818, from Kanawha, Greenbrier and Randolph.

Preston, 1818, Monongalia.
Morgan, 1820, from Berkeley and Hampshire.
Pocahontas, 1821, from Bath, Pendleton and Greenbrier.
Logan, 1824, from Giles, Cabell, Tazewell and Kanawha.

Fayette, 1831, from Logan, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Kanawha, Jackson, 1831, from Mason, Kanawha and Wood.
Marshall, 1835, from Ohio.
Braxton, 1836, from Lewis, Kanawha and Nicholas.

Mercer, 1837, Giles and Tazewell.
Marion, 1842, from Monongalia and Harrison.
Wayne, 1842, from Cabell.
Ritchie, 1843, from Harrison, Lewis and Wood.

Barbour, 1843, from Harrison, Lewis and Randolph.
Taylor, 1844, from Harrison, Barbour and Marion.
Doddridge, 1845, from Harrison, Tyler, Ritchie and Lewis.
Gilmer, 1845, from Lewis and Kanawha.

Wetzel, 1846, from Tyler.
Boone, 1847, from Kanawha, Cabell and Logan.
Hancock, 1848, from Brooke, Putnam, 1848, from Kanawha, Cabell and Mason.
Wirt, 1848, Wood and Jackson.

Raleigh, 1850, from Tazewell.
Wyoming, 1850, from Logan.
Pleasants, 1851, from Wood, Tyler and Ritchie.
Upshur, 1851, from Randolph, Barbour and Lewis.
Calhoun, 1856, from Gilmer.

Roane, 1856, from Kanawha, Jackson and Gilmer.
Tucker, 1856, from Randolph.
Clay, 1858, from Braxton and Nicholas.
McDowell, 1858, from Tazewell.
Webster, 1860, from Nicholas, Braxton and Randolph.

Grant, 1866, from Hardy.
Mineral, 1866, from Hampshire.
Lincoln, 1867, from Cabell, Kanawha, Putnam and Boone.
Summers, 1871, from Mercer, Monroe, Greenbrier and Fayette.
Mingo, 1895, from Logan.

MT. ZION

Making hay and threshing is the order of the day.

Rev. and Mrs. Ramsey and grandchildren, Theron, Basit and Hazel Shoemaker spent last week at the home of J. W. Grimes.

B. F. White was a business visitor in this part last week.

Mrs. O. B. Sharp and daughters, Dare and Gladys, are visiting at Frost.

Miss Grace Moore of Dunmore, was the guest of Misses Mabel and Mona Grimes last week.

Mrs. G. S. Weiford and son Forrest were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Dille last week, also Mrs. Henry Landis and children.

Rev. and Mrs. Willie Grimes and children are visiting here.

Children's Day at Mt. Zion was well attended; plenty to eat and everybody enjoyed themselves. We extend thanks to New Hope, Frost and Bethel for their assistance.

Dental Notice

I am located at Cass, in brick building at end of bridge, to do all kinds of dental work. Prices consistent with good work.

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ALLEGHENY CLUB

Minnehaha Springs, Aug. 30.—An informal dance was given at the Club Friday evening and was well attended. The dance hall was beautifully decorated with ferns and everyone present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews of Denmar, and Judge Chas. S. Dick, of Lewisburg, motored up to the dance and spent the week end at the Club.

Dr. D. B. Casto, R. L. Berne and Joseph Teter and C. M. Hilliard of Belington, who have been camping near the Club House, for the past two weeks have returned home after spending a very enjoyable vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Paris and son Lamar were their guests at dinner at the Club on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Young and son of Salem, spent the past week at the Club. Mr. Young is a prominent banker of Salem, and he with a large party expect to return for the hunting season.

D. A. Shaffer and wife, J. M. Waller and wife, of Richmond, S. H. Moore and wife of Cornwell N. Y., and Miss L. M. Waller of Lynchburg, Va., spent Tuesday night at the Club and left highly pleased with the building and the beautiful surroundings. They were motoring through Virginia and West Virginia, visiting the most popular resorts.

Franklin Steele and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Coale and son of Washington, are spending the month of August at the Club.

Hon. J. A. Viquesney of Belington, president of the Club, spent the week end here.

D. D. Britt of Chesburg, E. B. Moore and M. Steele, of Fairmont, motored through from White Sulphur Sunday and spent the night at the Club. Mr. Moore is one of the members and left highly pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McNickell of Cass, Mrs. H. P. Hoesberger of Staunton, Miss Hall Rose, of Mountain Grove, and Miss Evelyn Momsey of Baltimore, composed a party who took dinner at the Club Sunday evening.

Geo. T. McClintic and wife, H. L. McClintic and Miss J. L. Skeen of Midland, Texas, and J. Hunter McClintic of Marlinton, were visitors at the Club Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Rummel of Charleston, and Miss Houghmont of Baltimore, are spending a few days at the Club. Mrs. Rummel was joined by her husband Judge H. D. Rummel, on Saturday.

D. J. Crogan of Kingwood, spent Tuesday night at the Club. R. J. Stegall and son Ralph, of Fayetteville, are spending the week at the Club. Mr. Stegall is one of our new members and is very much pleased with the Club.

Mrs. W. A. Bratton and daughters Misses Mary Frances and Sue, Mrs. C. A. Yeager, Miss Nell Yeager, and Ralph Yeager of Marlinton and Mrs. Fishburn and son Elliott of Waynesboro, Va., are spending the week at Pine Crest Lodge.

Other Marlinton visitors at the Club the past week were, Mr. and Mrs. H. Echols, Miss Frye and Mrs. J. W. Hill who motored up for lunch Thursday; Mrs. E. B. Hill and party composed of Miss Louise Denison of Davis, Mrs. P. T. Ward and Mrs. M. P. Burr who took dinner on Sunday evening, and Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Young, who took lunch on Saturday.

Two fine clay tennis courts have been completed and tennis playing was the principal recreation last week.

Rev. F. W. Gray, of Alderson, preached an eloquent sermon in the Club Auditorium to a large crowd Sunday afternoon.

Belington, W. Va., Aug. 25.—Through a typographical error in the game laws many people have been informed that the open season for squirrels begins September 15. This is wrong and the correct open season is from September 16th until December 1st. The last date is the beginning of the closed season, so you can hunt on September 16th but not on the first day of December.

J. A. VIQUESNEY, Warden.

Pineville, W. Va.—The count of the votes cast in the election just held shows that Wyoming county voters approved a bond issue of \$550,000 to be used in highway improvement. It is to be devoted to the carrying out of Wyoming county's part of a plan for a hard road connecting Beckley and Welch, via Pineville, the Wyoming county seat.

ARBOVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dille were visiting friends on Back mountain Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Sutton and children were guests of Mrs. Carl Arbogast Sunday.

A number of our young people enjoyed a hay ride to the Sunday School Convention at Durbin Sunday. We were entitled to six delegates and they, with the hay riders came back with loud praises for the kind hospitality shown them while in Durbin. They report a very pleasant time, and loads of good things to eat.

Misses Bertie Beard and Marie Clark were visiting with relatives in Bartow Saturday and Sunday.

James Wenger is off on a visit to his old home in Virginia. His mother who has been here for sometime returned home with him.

Foly Gillispie is on Buffalo Mt. helping Loring Kerr make hay.

F. C. Sutton and men made a great improvement in the road above town by building a new bridge at the railroad crossing.

Mrs. Hulda Wooddell is spending a week with relatives in Durbin.

Mrs. Clara Arbogast and Mrs. Clarence Flynn were highly entertained at the home of Mrs. James Shreeves, Sunday.

G. C. Gillispie left Friday for Detroit, Michigan, where he has been for the past three years, after spending his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Roscoe Brown returned home from Durbin Sunday where she spent several days with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hudson.

Warwick Slaven of Greenbank, spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Ollie Brown. We are glad to know that his health still permits him to be wheeled around in his chair.

C. E. Flynn left Sunday for Marlinton where he will attend institute this week. He expects to leave in a short time for Shepherdstown, where he will attend school.

F. C. Arbogast is at Thornwood doing some painting.

Mrs. Marietta Pugh is with her daughter, Mrs. Will Malcolm, of Greenbank, who has been on the sick list for sometime.

Miss Berrier, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Hannah for a few weeks, left for her home in Virginia.

Mrs. Nora Burns and daughter Amy are at Marlinton for a few days.

Glenn Lambert left Monday in his car for Virginia.

Miss Mary Wooddell is spending a few days with Mrs. Cda Wooddell.

O. L. Gillispie left Friday for Evenwood.

Mrs. C. C. Arbogast landed back home Monday after a few days visit with relatives at Durbin.

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DUNMOBE

We are having some moist weather. A little tough on the hay not made. The buckwheat crop is very fine and is about ripe. The apple crop is a little light.

Oscar Bell, the sheep man, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Edith Kincaid and Prof. Joel Beard are in town.

Several of our people took in the Beard-Cackley wedding this week.

Mrs. Hite, of Stamping Creek spent Monday in town.

Can Crowley is improving.

Eugene Kelley was thrown from a horse and is in a critical condition.

School will commence at Dunmore October 4.

Miss Ruth Grimes is home from Buckhannon.

Don Nicholas is painting in town.

Geo. S. Taylor and lady spent last week at Mr Taylor's old home.

Mrs. A. W. Zinn spent last week with her mother.

Mrs. Rachel McCutcheon is on the sicklist.

Ira Sheets has sold his farm.

Capt Sweeney erected a fine monument to the grave of W. A. G. Sharp last week.

Martin Campbell is carrying the mail on the R. F. D. Route from Dunmore to Frost and Dilleys Mill.

The Dunmore Band furnished the music at Mt. Zion for the Sunday School and big meeting.

a great mistake. They can get goods at their own price.

Mrs. Hattie Kirpatrick has a tomato 15 inches around, and Mrs. C. B. Sweeney has a tomato 17 inches around. Is you want to see a sunflower 16 feet tall look in Sweeney's garden. That beats Hively's potato vine.

MINGO

Harvesting and berry picking keeps our people busy between showers.

Miss Mabel Kincaid, of Danville Va., and Miss Virginia Jordan of Ronceverte, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Wood of Roanoke, Va., were visiting Mr. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woods.

Some of our ladies attended the Rebekah Lodge at Valley Head Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Mace went to John Hopkins Hospital Tuesday of last week for treatment. She has been in failing health for some time. Mrs. M. M. Crummett accompanied her.

Several good school teachers have been named as applicants to teach the graded school at this place, and the most common question is, Who shall it be?

Samuel Carey left here Wednesday for Virginia and Ohio to visit relatives. He expects to return about October 1st.

Rev. H. M. Knight has returned from visiting his people in Greenbrier county.

Rev. Mr. Fraley expects to leave Sept. 1st for conference. We hope he will be returned to this circuit. He is an able preacher and an earnest worker.

John Sharp, who has been working at Alexandria, is at home for a few days.

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